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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

Senator Barkley's plea for a "dying man" found a response in the new Republican Congress. Bilbo was let off for two months with pay, before his case comes up for final decision He left Washington full of fighting talk and went to Florida. It is reported he has an uncurable disease.

By and large this was probably the wisest course for the Republican majority. It would be a pity to slow up the Republican program of much needed legislation for "The Man," probably the most intellectually impoverished representative of poor white trash that ever came to Congress. He had none of the robust wickedness of Huey Long and as a villian attained only a stature a little higher than one of his native alligators. Imagine if you can Bilbo's collecting funds for a southern Baptist church and sinking them in his own iniquities.

President Truman's address on the state of the Union was his usually folksy best, but carried no deep conviction. It was a good business-like speech before a Republican controlled congress which means to be business-like. What he had to say about management and labor generally conforms to Republican ideas on the subject, and is a far cry from his proposal, at one time in the midst of a strike, to draft labor and force it to work in peace time. There was nothing brilliant about the speech because there is nothing brilliant about Truman or his advisors.

In California Govenor Warren reverts again to health insurance as one of the goals this state should attain. Tis proposal was in general terms. Whether the bill, apparently to be introduced will overcome some of the objections to the first one or not, is to be determined. Since that first attempt failed the medical profession has begun to do something about health insurance itself. If it can make its plan work effectively we are against any more taxes nipped from wages. We prefer to think that every wage earner knows best what to do with his own earnings. State health insurance is another step toward paternalism, an assumption that a state commission, or a state oligarchy is wiser than the people themselves. We still believe in spite of hell and high water, that the best governed people is the least governed.

Regarding roads, which is presently to become the subject of a special session of the legislature, we are for big improvements, even if it means more taxes. However, we hope it will be linked up with a comprehensive plan for public airports throughout the state, for there is every reason to think that in a very short time, a large part of California's population will take to the air, thereby relieving the highways of some of their traffic. There is the same, or even a more intimate relation, between highways and airports, that there is between highways and sea ports. An air part can be almost anywhere, and there are only occasional sea ports along our coast.

JUDGE SNELL DECREES YEAR IN JAIL FOR TRUCKEE NEGRO

NEVADA CITY: In his first formal court session Judge James Snell yesterday sentenced John Epperson, who pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon a fortnight ago, to one year in the county jail.

Epperson, a Negro railroad worker, attacked another Negro in their room in Truckee with a pocket knife, inflicting several severe wounds.. The attack followed an argument over a game of cards.

California Hydraulic Mining Assn. To Meet

GRASS VALLEY: The January meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association will take place Sunday in the Freeman Hotel in Auburn.

There will be the usual one o'clock luncheon preceding the meeting to which all members are invited. At the session opening at 2 p. m. plans for 1947 will be discussed.

METEOROLOGIST FLETCHER EXPLAINS FREAK WEATHER IN NEVADA COUNTY THIS WINTER

NEVADA CITY: The freak weather that has had residents of Nevada County puzzled and delighted was explained today in a special interview for the Nugget by Edgar H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Sacramento.

Predicting clear, sunny weather for the rest of the week, Fletcher called attention to the warm, dry spell Nevada County enjoyed from December 2 to 22 and the second clear period at the beginning of this month, which still was in evidence Wednesday.

Explanation of the strange weather for December and January, which has been warm and dry instead of cold and wet, is basically an "inversion of temerature." Ordinarily, the temperature decreases as the altitude increases.

However, Fletcher stated, with the bank of cold fog that has been lying over the Sacramento Valley, and the clear skies in this area, the fog blanket acted as a reflector and changed the wave length of the sun's rays, increasing the temperature in this area.

Lack of rainfall, according to Fletcher, may possibly be based on a swing to a cycle of dry years, though this is not a factor susceptible to long range prediction.

And instance of the inversion of temperature is shown in the comparison of temperature at Blue Canyon, at 1500 feet, and at Sacramento. Last Saturday morning when the temperature at Sacramento was only 32 degrees, the temperature at Blue Canyon was 60 degrees.

In recent days the bank of fog over the valley has been hanging at about 1500 feet.

Meteorologist Fletcher is well known to Nevada City, having made trips to this area to secure a volunteer weather man to report rainfall and temperature here. He broadcasts a weather forecast every day except Saturday and Sunday over Station KFBK, Sacramento at 12:10 p. m.

SANITARIUM ENDS 36 YEAR SERVICE

NEVADA CITY: Miss Elizabeth Watson, who with Miss Laura Mary Peterson, has owned and operated the Nevada City Sanitarium for 36 years, announced yesterday that the institution would be closed at once. Misses Watson and Miss Peterson opened the sanitarium on Coyote Street in 1910.

During that period she estimates that 3000 babies have been born there, and thousands of patients have come and gone. The two women are held in high affection an esteem in both Grass Valley and Nevada City. Their many quiet charities and kindnesses to people without means who sought hospital facilities are well known.

In 1920, Miss Watson built additional rooms to her hospital and installed a modern surgical room. Until late years hers was the only hospital, except the county hospital, in this city.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALLERS TO PLAY MARYSVILLE

NEVADA CITY: The elementary school basketball team will play the Marysville elementary school team at Marysville tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The group may remain at Marysville to see the high school game later in the day. The grammar school basketballers will be wearing their new red and white uniforms.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

GRASS VALLEY: An impressive ceremony marked the joint installation of officers of Union Encampment and the subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows in the IOOF Hall last Thursday evening.

BIRTH

Eldredge—In Grass Valley, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldredge of Hornbroow, a daughter.

Tobert—In Grass Valley, January 3, to Mr. an Mrs. L. D. Tobert of Grass Valley, a daughter.

Stennett—In Grass Valley, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stennett, a son.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS ON BPWC CALENDAR

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Marie E. Williford, President Northern District,, Business and Professional Women's Clubs has announced two important meetings of interest to the members of the organization in Grass Valley and Nevada City.

The first meeting will take place at Fresno on Saturday and Sunday, January 11th and 12th. The meeting will be a State Board of Directors Meeting, of which Mrs. Williford is a member. The headquarters will be at the Hotel Californian with a dinner meeting at 7 p. m. with John E. McDowell, Labor Relations Counselor, as the principal speaker.

The second important meeting will take place at Marysville on Saturday night, January 18th as part of a two day winter conference. Mrs. Williford has obtained an outstanding speaker for the banquet meeting at Hotel Marysville. The speaker will be Xenia Zytomirska, M. A., Attache and Cultural Representative of the Polish Embassy on the west coast who will speak on "Poland Today."

Mrs. Zytomirska is a member of the Polish Writers Association, Editor of the "English Reader" and an instructor in English in the State Schools and College in Warsaw. She has also published two volumnes of verse an a novel.

The speaker had a varied and exciting war period. As a member of the Polish underground she was present at the siege of Warsaw in 1939 and witnessed the triumphant Polish and Russian march into Berlin in 1945.

The objective of her work in speaking before various clubs is to establish strong cultural ties between Polish and American peoples in the fields of literature and music and with the help of U. S. service organizations to work continuously for world peace.

Mrs. Williford expects a large delegation from Nevada City and Grass Valley to attend the meeting.

DRAGOLICH HIT BY AUTO, FAULTY BRAKES CAUSE

GRASS VALLEY: George M. Dragolich, business agent of the Culinary Workers Union Monday was recovering from contusions and deep bruises suffered when Sybile M. Cummins, driving a car, collided with him on the Marysville Highway west of this city.

Dragolich stated that he had gotten out of his car to view an overturned car on the highway, he saw the approaching car, thought the driver was turning and the next thing he knew he was being carried in ambulance to a doctor's office. The Highway Patrol Office stated that Mrs. Cummins had been cited because of operating her car with faulty brakes. She had been unable to stop.

Dragolich figured in a recent assault and kidnaping case in which he was assertedly beaten up and kidnaped by Thomas O'Dea, local scapegrace, and one George Griffiths.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gilbert-Gross—In Nevada City, Nevada County,, January 2, 1947, Leonard Laverne Gilbert 23, Grass Valley and Charlotte Jeanne Gross 21, Placer County.

DR. D. L. HIRSCH ELECTED HEAD GV CHAMBER

GRASS VALLEY: Dr. Daniel L. Hirsch, a long time enthusiastic member and last year's vice presdent, was yesterday elected president of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce by the Board of Directors. Louis Hartman was elected vice president and Brooks Hartman treasurer for 1947. Ray Kronemeyer was again appointed executive-secretary.

Installation of the new officers will take place at the January 21st meeting of the chamber in the evening. The guest speaker for the annual evening dinner meeting will be Earl Reynolds, assistant manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Western Division who has chosen as his subject, Organization Activities.

The Board of Directors for the coming term are Brooks Hartman, Larry Meyers, Wesley Donnenwirth, Jack Furneaux, Vernon Stoll, Don Richards, Dr. O. F. Lang, Gilbert Tennis, William Stinson, Earl Caddy, Lawrence Englefield, Del Powell, Eugene Ingalls and Dr. Daniel L. Hirsch.

SNELL HOSKINS ARE WELCOMED TO NEW OFFICES

NEVADA CITY: Flowers, flashlight photographs, and a large and admiring delegation from Town Talk made a gala occasion of the swearing in at noon Monday of James S. Snell as Judge of the Superior Court. The ceremony in which County Clerk R. N. McCormack administered the oath, took place in the judge's sumptuously furnished chamber.

Among the Town Talk residents present to see the new judge sworn in were Mrs. James S. Snell, John Townsend, William Wasley, Hayden Beechtel, photographer, Miss Mary Meservey, Mrs. Harold Deeter, Mrs. G. N. Kitts, Joseph Tredennick, Charles Kitts and LeRoy Kitts. A number of county officials, including Supervisor Cary S. Arbogast and Deputy County Clerk Ralph Deeble were also present.

Judge Snell was photographed as McCormack administered the oath and with Mrs. Snell.

Newly-elected Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins received the keys of office from out-going Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen at noon Monday. Gifts were presented by courthouse officials and staffs to Tobiassen and Undersheriff William Woods, as well as deputies Carl Larsen and George De Soto.

New deputies in the sheriff's office are Arthur Pepper, Percy Watters, with Harold Hodson in Truckee.

DRIVER ESCAPES WITH LIFE AS TRUCK PLUNGES OVER BANK

GRASS VALLEY: J. W. Lash, truck driver, who resides at Hotel Golden in this city, narrowly escaped death when he leaped from his cab in the nick of time to escape going down a 300 foot declivity with his truckload of lumber.

He was coming out of the South Yuba River Canyon on Highway 49 when suddenly the wheel turned in his hand, he stated, and truck auproached the bank. He leaped, and truck and its valuable load of 5000 feet of lumber went over.

ANOTHER LUMBER TRUCK GOES OVER THE BANK

GRASS VALLEY: A lumber loaded truck and trailer west bound, piled up the ditch near Dew Drop Inn on Highway 49 shortly after noon yesterday. The spilled lumber blocked half of the highway width.

Investigation by the highway patrol indicated that the driver was hurt there was blood in the cab. The patrol stated that he had probably been picked up by a passing motorist and taken to a doctor's office. The truck had crashed through a ten inch pine tree.

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED; CHARTER NIGHT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

HARRY CLAYTON IS PRESIDENT, LEROY KITTS VICE-PRES.

NEVADA CITY: This community is to have a Lions Club, as a result of the enthusiastic organizational dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the Deer Creek Inn. Charter night, at which the club formally becomes part of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be held at the National Hotel, Wednesday, January 15th..

Officers elected at the organizational meeting were Harry Clayton, president, LeRoy Kitts, vice president, Harley Leete, Jr., temporary secretary, Edwin Stephens, treasurer, Daniel Henry, Lion-tamer, W. Wesley Percy, tail-twister. Directors are John Brown, Stanley Wright, Gustav Dimmen and Gilbert Schuldt.

Other charter members of the new club are: Omar J. Melton, Richard Kennedy, Leland Gon, Michael Berta, J. L. Strickland, Leslie A. Williams, Charles Gordon, Thomas R. Bowles, Keith MacDonald, Harold Deeter and William French.

The Tuesday night meeting at the Deer Creek Inn was opened informally by L. R. (Bob) Jefford, International Counsellor who acquainted the new members with the general purposes of Lions Clubs. Jefford is former district governor who was top Lion executive for District 4-A, which extends from Woodland to the northern border of California.

Jefford introduced Robert T. Ingram, president of the Grass Valley Lions Club, who offered to the new chapter the aid and counsel of the older Grass Valley organization.

Deputy District Governor Gilbert Tennis spoke on the aims of the club.

The Grass Valley Lions Club is sponsoring the new group in its initiation into the international association. On Charter Night, the formal document of Lions International will be presented.

Harry Clayton, president of the Nevada City Lions Club is a former member of the Arbuckle Lions Club. He is a resident of Nevada City and associated with an office supply company.

RECREATION FOR YOUTH TOPIC OF MEETING FRIDAY

NEVADA CITY: A meeting on "Youth Recreation" will be held in the recreation hall of the Methodist Church Friday night, according to Rev. J. W. Moore. The movement to provide more adequate recreation for Nevada City youth was started by a committee of the Methodists Women's Christian Service Society.

A steering committee made up of Mrs. Louise H. Goode, Mr. John M. Lewis, Mr. Ed Frantz and Mrs. Ward Sheldon has been working on a report of possible ways of beginning a youth recreation program here.

Lewis has had extensive training in this field, including the directorship of Tulare's Recreation Center, which he founded and developed. He has worked out a report that will be used as a springboard for the Friday night discussion. The report includes possible goals for future attainment as well as more immediate aims.

His report follows here:

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANNING A YOUTH PROGRAM

Select a location that can be utilized as a youth center, preferably a space not used for anything else, second choice might be any hall or auditorium that would be available regularly to accomodate a scheduled program. Have organized youth group with adult advisors (preferably selected by the youngsters themselves) make plans and take steps to furnish or equip the selected location. After a youth group has been organized and officers elected, it is imperative to success that all members of one time or another be appointed or elected to serve on committees. A well coordinated organization can put on dances, shows, contests, raffles, carnivals, sell home baked goods, handicraft and in many other ways sponsor the improvement and development of their center.

For identification, if the club idea is selected, a clever club name should be picked and identification cards, badges, bracelets, pins or whatever the group decides upon will add to the cohesiveness.

Representatives of the Nevada City youth group whether they be exclusively teen agers or not should be sent along with an adult advisor or two to the state youth club conventions. They are wonderful afffairs completely devoted to the improvement of the youth clubs. All activties should be turned into the newspapers without fail and when a radio station is a reality in this vicinity, time should be secured. The group should take an active interest in the city as a whole as it is a mutual interest between the parents and the youngsters that will make the program a balanced one. Only with enthusiastic intelligent leadership and guidance can a program of this nature succeed.

There are hundreds of highly successful youth groups throughout the state and many concerned advisory groups that will be glad to send their experienced representatives to assist in organizing a lasting youth club here in Nevada City. It is possible that the idea of a club or youth group may not be the most popular approach in this community. If not there are other possible methods of giving the youth of the community outlets for wholesame entertainment.

Athletics of all types are of interest to both boys and girls and are entered into in various ways by youth groups. Any detailed step in this direction, however, would entail a city wide recreation program.

The organization for the promotion of youth welfare, is to be called the Nevada City Recreation Co-Ordinating Council. Definite proposals will be made at the Friday night meeting, which is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend. It is expected that community organizations will send two delegates each to the meeting.

DORIS FOLEY IS NEW HEAD OF HISTORICAL SOC.

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Doris Foley of Nevada City was chosen president of the Nevada County Historical Society Monday at the annual meeting in the Grass Valley library. She succeeds Elmer Stevens of the Grass Valley high school faculty.

Stevens was elected vice president and Mrs.. Belle Ingalls, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Foley will be installed in office at a dinner meeting in Nevada City on February 3. At that time she will announce the names of the society's executive board.

The society hopes to feature at the February meeting by opening the ancient fire house on Commercial Street as a museum. Stevens expressed the appreciation of the society to the Nevada City ciuncil for making this building available for use as a museum.

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JANUARY

8—Jackson Day.

9—1st U.S. daily newspaper issued, Philadelphia, 1783.

10—UNO assembly met in London, 1946.

11—Alexander Hamilton, born, 1757.

12—Peace conference at Paris, 1919.

13—Colony of Georgia founded by James Oglethorpe, 1733.

14—Congress ratifies treaty of peace with England, 1784.

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BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

EXOTIC HOBBIES DEPARTMENT—Warren Barnes, Tahoe National Forest ranger raises orchids in his spare time. He has the greenhouse in his yard on "A" street next to the Cillet nurseries. The expensive blooms which come forth, with good luck, once a year, take seven years to mature and blossom. A prescribed temperature and humidity must be maintained. Barnes achieves these necessary factors by means of a Butane heater, water spray and damp cloths. Because the orchid plants were disturbed by the recent transferral from the bay area to the Sierras, it appears that they will skip blooming this year altogether.

STEEPEST STREET IN TOWN DEPARTMENT: What do YOU think is the town's most vertical thoroughfare? Nevada Street? Washington? Boulder? Nope. It's Court Street, the one block long avenue that extends from Coyote to Main Street. It goes in back of the Catholic Parish House and comes into Main Street just below Fred F. Cassidy's.

WE DO HAVE A HOME INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT: Now that the Miner's Foundry and Manufacturing Co. has swung into production with the R. Y. P. Healthmaster, a patented machine for extracting the juice from vegetables and fruits, Nevada City can truthfully lay claim to having a home industy other than mining. The new juicer, is a handsome, polished gadget that is being nationally advertised.

INADEQUATE ROADS DEPARTMENT: Northern California suffers from a number of traffic bottlenecks, among them the Fairfield and North Sacramento sections, but first prize in pure annoyance should be awarded to the Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway. This heavily traveled road should be at least four lanes instead of two. The highway seems to seek out every curve that could possibly be manufactured. The surface isn't too bad, but the congestion is. Since the old roads have been resurfaced many people resort to traveling between the two towns via side roads inorder to avoid the disagreeable congestion. As soon as we get the Indian Flat segment, we ought to start working on the Highway Commission to get them to make a four-laner out of our over-worked Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway.

WHAT NEXT DEPARTMENT: If you see an attractive forest service secretary putting a case with a glass side on the sidewalk in front of the office on Pine Street on a sunny day, you'll know that she's doing providing you read the rest of the paragraph. She's making a "blackline" copy of a map. The process involves placing a map drawn on tracing paper on top of chemically treated paper when the sun hits the two sheets in the glass case, a map in black line appears on the chemical paper. How's it done? Litmus paper? Osmosis? Alchemy? And what happens on days when the sun doesn't shine? They just don't make "blackline" maps. We wish we could say that this sunshine map-making is in use only in California, but unortunately we can't.

WEATHER DEPARTMENT: It's too good to be true, say Nevada Cityans of the freak Indian summer they have been ejoying. Everyone anticipates a long tough stretch of wetness and wind, with old man Sunshine disappearing or an extended vacation after working txertme overtime. Perhaps Sol will disappear and put in for portal-to-portal pay, with double-time for solstices.

GARBAGE DEPARTMENT: You'd never believe it, but the local scavenger service reports plenty of people in town are too tight to pungle four bits a month for garbage service. What on earth do they do with it? Bury it? Hide it? Mail it to their friends as a practical poke?

WOMAN WHO CUT WRISTS BACK IN JAIL

NEVADA CITY: Lillian Bandus, Truckee woman, serving in the county jail for drunkenness. was returned Monday from the county hospital where she had been for several days recovering from cuts on her wrists. She was found by the sheriff last week bleeding pofusely from slashed wrists which, she said, were suffered when she fell against some broken glass in the sink in her cell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at eight o'clock. Our reading room is now located in the church edifice at 114 Boulder Street and is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"Life" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson sermon for Sunday, January 19, with the golden text from I John: "This is the record that God hath given to us eternal life and this life is in his son." (5:11).

The following citations are from the sermon:

John 17: 3: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent."

"Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Entirely separate from the belief and dream of material living, is the life divine, revealing spiritual understanding and the consciousness of man's domain over the whole earth" (p. 14).

POTLUCK SUPPER FOR PARENT TEACHERS

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Parent Teachers Association opened their New Year activities Wednesday evening, January 8th, with a potluck supper in the James S. Hennessy School.

The mothers of fourth graders were hostesses for the occasion. The pupils of that class provided the program.

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State, County, and Municipal Bonds		363,938,908.90
Other Bonds and Securities		117,[illegible]
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		6,219,650.00
Loans and Discounts		1,722,743,512.87
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable		18,678,564.90
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures, and Safe Deposit Vaults		30,286,288.10
Other Real Estate Owned		86,034.56
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills		56,627,025.23
Other Resources		419,956.58
TOTAL RESOURCES		$5,765,525,192.62

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 106,646,375.00	
Surplus	110,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	20,235,546.71	
Reserves	4,414,785.01	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 241,296,706.72
Reserve for Bad Debts		31,115,509.13
Deposits: Demand	$3,152,251,956.15	
Deposits: Savings and Time	2,263,597,758.57	5,415,849,714.72
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills		57,926,262.57
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Paul Claims the World for Christ — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Acts 9:15, 19-21, 23:11, 28:28-31; Romans 1:13-16, 10:16-18, 15:22-24. By Alfred J. Buescher

After Paul had seen Jesus in a vision, Ananias, a devout man of Damascus, also had a vision, God telling him to go to Paul, for He had chosen Paul as missionary to "the Gentiles, and kings, and

In Jerusalem certain men stirred up the people against Paul, and he was taken prisoner. That night the Lord came to him saying, "Be of good cheer, Paul, for thou hast testified in Jerusalem, so

Paul wrote to the Romans, telling them he had hoped to see them, "that I might have some fruit in you also, even as in the rest of the Gentiles." Being debtor to the Greeks and Barbarians, he had

Finally at Rome, but a prisoner in his own house, Paul told the Jews, "Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it."

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NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

By ALICE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Addleman entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Addleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denham of Petaluma at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherman of Sebastopol were guests at Christmas time at their sons, George B. Sherman and wife of Sacramento in their new home. George's sister, Mrs. H. V. Page and husband of Chico were present for Christmas dinner.

The H. H. Browns entertained at Christmas dinner. Among the guests were their daughter Peggy Jean Brown of Inglewood and their son Bill Brown of Davis and Mrs. Brown's father, Samuel Wesner of Los Angeles.

Christmas at the Leo Hammers recently of Ketchen, Idaho was enjoyed by his brother and wife C. E. Hammer of Seattle, Washington and the Wade Odens of North San Juan. Shortly after Christmas the C. E. Hammers returned to their home in Seattle after spending several weeks here in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duggan and family of Sweetland spent Christmas in Oakland with her sister Mrs. Bill Nikitin and family.

Mrs. Richard Williams and children spent five weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson in Healdsburg. Richard Williams joined his family for Christmas dinner. They are now back in North San Juan taking up residence on Highway 49 near the school.

Mrs. Cunie Mahan our school teacher spent several days in San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. This was her first visit to the bay area and she was delighted with it.

Mrs. Hattie Bone has returned from Track where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss June Colman of San Francisco was home for the holidays at her parents the Wright Colmans. Guests at Christmas dinner included Aunt Moen and Felix Anderson of Tyler and Teddy Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Burgin and daughter Bonnie of Pocatello, Idaho spent the Christmas holidays with her son A. W. Burgin and his family of North San Juan.

Harvey Webster Seaman, U. S. S. Siboney of San Diego and his wife formerly Betty McQuinn spent their first Christmas together with their baby daughter.

Several young carolers of this community had a jolly time Christmas night with an old fashioned hayride around this vicinity singing. The ride ended at Ada Rhoades where refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Butz of Celestial Valley is now visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Ruby Martin of this village and Edward Bridges formerly of Iowa were married in Reno on Christmas day so we learned on New Years day.

GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

BY DON BURNS

The Grass Valley Miners A and B basketball squads will meet the Roseville Tigers Friday evening, January 10, to open the first game of the Sierra Foothill League competition.

Albert Ali, forward; Pete Daley, forward; Tom Hooper, guard; Ken LaCrosse, guard and Anthony Lippi will start for the Miners A hoopsters.

A sixteen piece pep band made up mostly of regular band members, has been organized for entertaining at basketball games. Claud Swartz, Richard Page and Bill Berriman have organized this band with Mr. Fullerson's aid.

In preparation for the big season opening game Friday evening, a pep rally will be held in the afternoon. Following the assembly the entire student body will form a serpentine parade which will weave from the high school to the business district to promote attendance at the game.

STUDENT BODY NOMINATIONS

With the end of the first semester drawing to a close, petitions for student body officers for the second semester have been drawn up during the past week.

Nominees are as follows: student body president: Clinton Hooper, Ken La Crosse and Don Fowler; student body vice president; Don Burns and student body secretary; Betty Steele, Janet Grah and Lola Johnson.

Each petition must bear the signatures of twenty five student indorsers. Class officers will be noninated Friday, January 10, when all clases will hold meetings.

FIVE IN LINE FOR SOIL DIRECTOR

NEVADA CITY: County Clerk R. N. McCormack yesterday announced that five candidates had qualified for director of the Nevada County Soil Conservation District.

The five are C. C. Green, Kendric J. Rolph, Clarence R. Cunningham Herbert V. Pingree and C. E. Gassaway. Five are to be elected.

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER THIS WEEK AT MT. ST. MARY'S

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75 YEARS AGO

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J. C. Rich purchased the residence of Geo. W. Smith on Piety Hill and planned to devote his whole attention to the sash and door factory in which he had an interest near the suspension bridge.

During the year ending January 1, 1872 one hundred and thirty marriage licenses were issued in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bussinius of this city announced the birth of a son on January 2.

Oliver Regan, one of the owners of the Spring Hill mining claim near Central House was caught by a cave in at the mine and sustained a severe bruises and cuts and a broken arm. He was attended by Dr. Hunt.

The music loving people of the community were planning a cantata of Queen Esther, a history of the book of Esther in the Bible, arranged an set to music. The object of the musical venture was to assist in raising money to build the Episcopal Church.

Married: In this city January 2, 1872 at the residence of Mr. Clark on Spring Street by Rev. J. A. Wirth, Frederick G. Armer to Henrietta Hosbach.

The Leo Mining Company located 1600 feet on the ledge formerly known as the Carruthers and Bates ledge in Gold Flat for quartz mining purposes.

50 YEARS AGO

J. W. Brace, the saloon man and J. P. Hunt, the barber, purchased from the city, lots on the lower side of Sacramento Street, opposite the Chapman residence. The former planned to erect two houses and the latter one.

Price of the lots was at the rate of sixty cents per front foot.

George Sargent was planning to have a small dynamon put in at his gravel mine at Quaker Hill.

Miss Jennie Adair was appointed teacher of the school at Rough and Ready.

T. B. Williams was visiting in town from Washington.

A fine banquet was served at the National Hotel to a party of gentlemen composed of college students and graduates .The colors of the University of California predominated. Those present were Haviland Turner, Myers Preston, Phil Bradley, Edgar Hook, Ed Preston, Bert Rector, N. English, Will Mall, George Wilhelm, I. C. Lindley, F. T. Nilon, Fred Searls, P. J. Riley and F. G. Dennis.

Misses Daisy and Emily Collins entertained a few friends at their home on Boulder Street.

ODELL CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NEVADA CITY: Warren Odell, supervisor of the fourth county district, was yesterday chosen chairman of the board. His district embraces Rough and Ready, French Corral and Bridgeport.

Frank Rowe, chairman of the board two years, was chosen vice chairman. He was named by Odell as director of Weimar Sanitarium. He was named also with Henry G. Loehr of Truckee on the county hospital committee. Cary S. Arbogast and J. C. Coughlan are appointed to the courthouse committee.

When a certain type of driver gives a hand signal one may always be sure of one thing—his window is open.

SERMONETTE

By Reverend Angus Miller, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church

THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES

One of the slogans of the Chamber of Commerce of Nevada City is "out of the fog and into the sunshine" which is fairly accurate. To any of us who have lived where fog is customary or have had to travel through foggy areas we know of the hazardous perils of such occasions. and how we enjoy getting into the sunshine.

Yet how many people today live in a foggy patch in life. Things have gone wrong. We cannot see what lies before us. We cannot see our way. Familiar landmarks have become blotted out. Uncertainty lies before us. We doubt what lies ahead of us. And, if the fog is thicker than usual we loose all sense of reality. Spiritually this is the case of very many people, they seem sure of nothing, perhaps the very existence of God.

This sort of thing seems a little unreal to the person a little higher up the hill on whom the sun is still shining, the higher we rise the greater the sunshine, so the higher we ascend in the moral realm of life the greater the radiance felt and experienced

All conscientious leaders and worth while institutions are the sign posts along the road of life pointing the people away from the fogs into the sunnier paths which lead upward and onward to a brighter and happier existence.

That there is a silver lining in every cloud tends to give us all the urge to strive for better times and things ahead. But during the time that we are enveloped in the shade of doubt and uncertainty we should thank God that we have that hope and that unparalleled example of Christ Himself, who during his earthly life went through fogs similar to those through which we sometimes go. The fog of doubt and uncertainty is not just a product of the brain, but something very real, and very trying. We have all had to go through it at times. And we know that our Lord Himself passed through the fog when He prayed in dark Gethsemane, and when He uttered His despairing cry, "My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?'

What shall we when the fog overtakes us? It is quite useless to suggest that we ignore it. God save use from the pitying smile of the "friend" who has never had a doubt and who acts as Job's comforter. Surely we who have faith can show a little sympathy with the soul in trouble.

If you suddenly find the fog descend on you, what ought you to do? Well first of all, do not give way to panic. Hold on to familiar things. There were certain landmarks you were sure of when the sun shone: the love of mother, father and friends; the many proofs yu have had of God's guidance; the memory of past deliverances. These landmarks are still there: some may be obscured. But hold on to those you can still grip.

There are always those to whom you can go for guidance, your priest or minister who will try to point you to the sunnier heights of life, for they are more familiar with the locality, sure of their bearings.

The sun always shines if we look for that silver lining beyond the present shadows of doubt and uncertainty. Have patience. God is still ther. Have faith.

"Brotherhood" will be the subject of the Reverend Angus Miller's sermonette next week.

STORK LEAVES GRIM REAPER FAR BEHIND

NEVADA CITY: Official report from the city clerk's office yesterday shows that during 1946, the stork far outstripped the grim reaper. Births during the year numbered 154 and deaths but 35.

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